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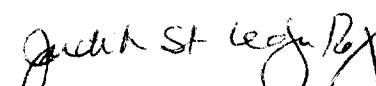
Re: EX PARTE PRESENTATION - In the Matter of Requests for Clarification of the Commission's Rules Regarding Interconnection Between LECs and Paging Carriers, CCB/CPD Docket No. 97-24 and In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Salas:

Please take notice that, on Friday, March 6, 1998, William R. Wiginton, Director of Interconnection for Paging Network, Inc., and the undersigned, met with Peter A. Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor, International & Wireless, to Commissioner Powell. A copy of the attached presentation was left with Mr. Tenhula. At the meeting, we gave Mr. Tenhula a general description of the wireless need for fair and reasonable interconnection, access to numbers on a nondiscriminatory basis, and fair and reasonable access to spectrum.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, we are filing an original and two copies of this notice of *ex parte* presentation. This transmittal also serves as a request for waiver of the Commission's Rules requiring notification of such *ex parte* to be submitted the same day. If there are any questions concerning this notice, please do not hesitate to directly contact the undersigned.

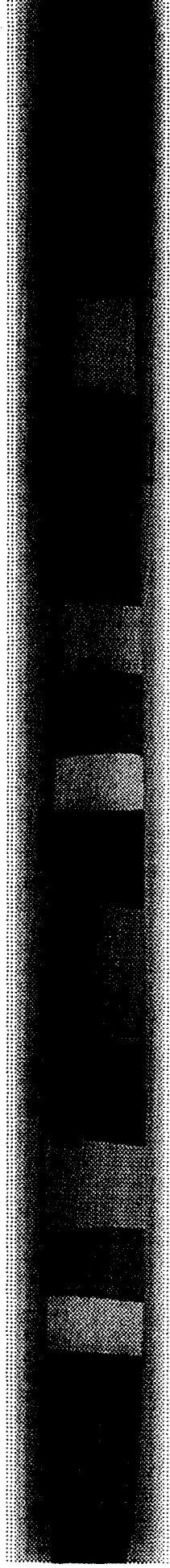
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PAGING NETWORK, INC.



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PageNet Offers Various Messaging Services, With Over 10 Million Subscribers

- **Core Paging**
 - Numeric
 - Alpha-numeric
 - Voice
- **Acknowledgement Paging**
- **Data and, more generally, Information Delivery Service**

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Key Necessary Inputs To Successful Provision Of These Services

■ **Fair Interconnection Policies**

- Treated as all other telecommunications carriers for traffic they terminate.
- LECs required to follow orders of FCC re interconnection.
- FCC not allow LECs to cut back on rights won over last 15 years with respect to co-carrier status, entitlement to interconnection as co-carriers.

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Non-Discriminatory Access To Telephone Numbers

- Availability to same numbers as **all** other telecommunications carriers.
- No mandatory wireless overlays.

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Spectrum Availability On Reasonable Terms

- Fair and reasonable auction rules.

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From PageNet's Perspective:

- FCC needs to substantially integrate wireless expertise in the Common Carrier Bureau.
- Have substantial expertise on all issues which affect wireless common carriers.
- Reorganize Bureaus as required to achieve result.

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